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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE *R.*

WHEREAS We have caused our Writs to be issued for the calling of a Parliament to meet and be holden at Westminster, on the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant November; We, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be prorogued on the said Twenty eighth Day of November, to Thursday the Eleventh Day of January next ensuing; and We have given Order to our Chancellour of Great Britain to prepare a Writ Patent, under our Great Seal, for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare our Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eleventh Day of January, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Eleventh Day of January next ensuing.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Thirteenth Day of *November*, 1727, in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for continuing Officers not already removed or discharged in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark.

GEORGE *R.*

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our late Royal Predecessor Queen Anne, *intituled* [An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line] *it was enacted (amongst other Things) That no Office, Place or Employment, civil or military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, should become void by reason of the Demise of her said late Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that all and every Person and Persons, in any of the Offices, Places and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next in Succession, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and descend: And in regard that the Space of Six Months from the Time of the Demise of our Royal Father, of glorious Memory, hath been found not sufficient for passing and compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments for all the said Offices, Places and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniences that might happen by the same becoming void, out of our Royal Wisdom and Care of the State, (reserving to our Judgment hereafter the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleased, and do hereby, with the Advice of our Privy-Council, order, signify, grant, and declare That all Persons who at the Time of the Demise of our said Royal Father, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in any Office, Place or Employment, civil or military, within our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and have not since been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places or Employments, shall be and shall be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places and Employments, in like Manner as at the Time of the Demise of our said Royal Father they held, enjoyed and executed the same for the Space of Three Months from the Date hereof, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us; and in the mean Time, for the Preservation of the Peace, and necessary Proceedings in Matters of Justice, and for the Safety and Welfare of the State, We do hereby strictly command all the said Persons, of whatsoever Degree or Condition, That they do not fail every one severally, according to his Place, Office and Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained unto them, and every of them, while our said Royal Father was living. And further, We do hereby will and command all and singular our loving Subjects, of what Estate or Degree they, or any of them be, to be aiding and assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers, in the Performance and Execution of the said Offices, Places, and Employments, as they tender our Displeasure, and will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils.*

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* the Thirteenth Day of *November*, 1727, in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

The following humbly Addreſs of the Lieutenant Governour and Council of Virginia, having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkney has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Richmond Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lieutenant Governour and Council of Virginia, humbly lay hold on this firſt Opportunity to expreſs the juſt Senſe we have of the Loſs which your Majeſty and all your Subjects have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Father of glorious Memory. Nothing could comfort us on this Melancholly Occaſion, but that your Majeſty ſucceeds him not only in his Throne, but in all his Princely Virtues: From which we promiſe ourſelves the ſame Protection both of our Country and Trade, which we were ſo happy as to enjoy during the late auſpicious Reign.

Though our diſtance from your Royal Preſence lays us under a Neceſſity of being thus late in wiſhing your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign; yet we beg Leave to aſſure you, that none of your Subjects will more diſtinguiſh themſelves by their Duty and Allegiance to your Majeſty, and their Zeal for your illuſtrious Houſe, than the Inhabitants of this Ancient and Loyal Colony.

Whitehall, November 17.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace William Duke of Devonſhire to be one of the Governours of the Charter-Houſe, in the Room of the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Harcourt deceaſed.

His Grace James Duke of Montroſe to be Keeper of the Great Seal in Scotland. And alſo to be Sheriff of Stirling.

The Right Honourable James Earl of Berkeley to be Keeper of the Foreſt of Dean, and Conſtable of St. Briavel's Caſtle. As alſo, to be Vice-Admiral of Great Britain, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, and Lieutenant of the Navies and Seas of this Kingdom.

The Right Honourable George Viſcount Torrington to be Rear-Admiral of Great Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and Rear-Admiral of the Navies and Seas of this Kingdom.

The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Grantham to be Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pomfret to be Maſter of the Horſe to Her Majeſty.

Sir Henry Penrice, Doctor of Laws, to be Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

Edward Greenly, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Procurator in all Cauſes and Matters Maritime, Foreign, Civil and Eccleſiaſtical; in the Room of Henry Ferrant, Eſq; deceaſed.

William Pennington, Eſq; to be chief Porter of the Tower of London.

It having been recommended by ſeveral Perſons of Quality who wiſh well to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, to defer the Annual Feaſt till ſome Time after Chriſtmas, apprehending that the uſual Time of keeping it in December is inconvenient, in regard that the Shorneſs of the Days, and the Coldneſs of the Weather at that Time diſcourages many well diſpoſed People from coming to the Rehearſal and Feaſt: It is reſolved by the preſent Stewards to keep their Feaſt for this Year on Thurſday the 15th of February next.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New-Building adjoyning to the Banquetting-Houſe at Whitehall, on Monday the 4th of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Hand in Hand Fire Office.

The following Perſons are choſe Directors for the Year enſuing.

Mr. Richard Amler,	Mr. Thomas Bedford,
Mr. Robert Andrews,	Colonel John Ellis,
Mr. Henry Clifton,	Robert Gay, Eſq;
Mr. Thomas Chinnall,	Mr. John Greenhill,
Mr. Richard Fowler,	Mr. John Sone,
Mr. Joſ Hackney,	Sir George Walter,
Mr. Thomas Hucks,	Alexander Ward, Eſq;
Mr. Thomas Jordan,	Mr. Math. Tomlinſon,
Mr. Thomas Haddon,	Capt. Abraham Dupee,
Mr. Richard Haydon,	Mr. William Ellwood,
Mr. William Mount,	Mr. John Green,
Edward Peck, Eſq;	John Lance, Eſq;

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, ſeveral Farms, Part of the Eſtate of Edward Cowper, Eſq; late of Stroud, in the County of Suſſex, deceaſed, viz. A Farm called Pathornes, now Lett at 60 l. per Ann. Alſo a Farm in Shufold, called Hayes Hill, now Lett at 36 l. per Annum, both lying near Horſham, in the ſaid County of Suſſex. Alſo a Farm called Exfold in Abinger, in the County of Surrey, now Lett at 14 l. per Ann. And alſo a Farm called Deacon and Naldrets, alias New Place, lying in Ockley and Ewhurſt, in the ſaid County of Surrey, now valued at 62 l. 10 s. per Ann. All which Farms and Premiſſes are Freehold and very improveable, and may be purchaſed ſeparately. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery-Lane; where all Creditors of the ſaid Edward Cowper, Eſq; deceaſed, are to prove their reſpective Debts.

TO be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, a Capital Meſſuage, Cloſe, Orchard, Tanning Offices, and Malt-Houſes, late of Roger Hainſworth, ſituate in King's-Lynn, in the County of Norfolk. And alſo an Eſtate late of the ſaid Roger Hainſworth, ſituate in Weſt-Lynn, in the ſaid County. Enquire of Mr. Roger Brownſword, at his Houſe in Grange-Court, near Lincolns-Inn.

WHereas by an Order of the Lord High Chancellour made on the 7th Inſtant, on the Petition of the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Jacob Satur, his Lordſhip ordered that the Time for the Bankrupt's ſurrendring himſelf be further inlarged from the 15th Inſtant for 30 Days: Theſe are to give Notice to the ſaid Jacob Satur, that the ſaid Commiſſioners will meet on the 15th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, or on any Day ſooner, in caſe the ſaid Jacob Satur ſhall give Notice to Mr. Joſhua Hinton, Attorney, in Diſtaff-lane, London.

WHereas Thomas Bradley, about 18 Years of Age, Apprentice to Joſeph Newnam of Coventry, Cork-cutter, run away from his Maſter the 14th Inſtant, and took with him two Suits of Cloaths; his working Habit was a ſad colour'd Druggit, with Leather Breeches, the other a Snuff colour'd Coat, black Waſtcoat, and black Shag Breeches: He is a tall Lad, with a Mole on his right Cheek. Whoever harbours or employs him be it at their Peril: Or whoever ſecures and ſends him to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall receive a Guinea Reward and reaſonable Charges, paid by me Joſeph Newnam.

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WHereas Samuel James, who was born in Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham, has been abſent for theſe Twenty Three Years, and not been heard of: If the ſaid Samuel James be living, he is deſired to come to his Son John James, near the Hermitage, London, or to Mansfield aforeſaid, where he may hear of ſomething to his Advantage.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Francis Atherton, of the City of Briſtol, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 26th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 18th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Small-ſtreet, Briſtol; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to the Aſſignees already choſen, or chuſe new ones.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Bingham, of Stanſted Abbots, in the County of Hertford, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 23d and 29th Inſtant, and on the 18th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Cornelius Dutch, Attorney at Law, at Apothecaries Hall in Black-Fryars, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Barber, of Pancras-lane, London, Stocking-Legger, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 22d and 30th Inſtant, and on the 18th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Treherne, Attorney, in Boult Court in Fleet-ſtreet, London.

WHereas William Raffeld, of the Hamlet of Bethnal alias Bednall-Green, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 7th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Fidoe, late of London, Upholſterer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 4th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Abraham Pidgeon, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, in the County of Middleſex, Mariner, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 4th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners ſigning his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

WHereas John Daviſon, late of Redbourne, in the County of Hertford, Miller and Chapman, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Daniel Scare, being the Sign of the Bell in Market-ſtreet, in the County of Bedford, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Baker, of Moulton, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and finiſhed his Examination; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners will meet on the 11th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Anthony Hunt, being the Sign of the George in Spalding, in the ſaid County; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Samuel Welch, of St. Olave, in the County of Surrey, Victualler, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Farrow, of the City of Norwich, Worſted-Weaver and Grocer, intend to meet on the 4th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in St. Peter of Mancroft, Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Francis Seddon, late of Barnſtaple, in the County of Devon, Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Eagle and Child Coffee-houſe in Mancheſter, in the County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Nathaniel Peacock, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Moor, of Halliſax, in the County of York, Vintner and Innholder, intend to meet on the 6th and 7th Days of December next, at the Houſe of James Kenworthy, in Halliſax aforeſaid, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend: And alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the Bankrupt's Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Gill, of Totneſs, in the County of Devon, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Henry Gill hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of December next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Moſes Nunez alias Joſeph Rodrigues Pinto, heretofore of Liſbon in the Kingdom of Portugal, and late of London, Merchant, have certify'd to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Moſes Nunez alias Joſeph Rodrigues Pinto hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of December next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Stephen Hewes, late of Darking, in the County of Surrey, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Stephen Hewes hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of December next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Burleigh, of North Milford, in the County of York, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Burleigh hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of December next.

In laſt Tueſday's Gazette, in the laſt Line of the Advertiſement relating to the Certificate of Sacheverell Greatorex, of Seething-Lane, London, Cooper, for the 4th of November next, read the 4th of December next.

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